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OBITUARY

Mary Frances Bomar Goodrum December 1, 1929 – May 3, 2019

Born two months premature in Memphis, Tennessee, to Lois and Herman Bomar, Fran

Herman Bomar, Fran used to say "Dynamite comes in small packages!" and it was oh, so true. She earned a de-

gree in secondary education (English) at Memphis State before marrying Carl Goodrum and starting a family. They moved to Clinton, Mississippi, where she taught high school and went on to earn a Master's

of Education degree from Mississippi College. Her students knew her to be small but mighty, always with a smile and feistiness that demanded respect.

She and Carl moved to New Orleans for many years before moving to St. Charles, Missouri.

The last few years, they have lived at The Boulevard of St. Charles, where the staff has treated her with love and respect up until the end. Heartland Hospice provided excellent, compassionate care for the final three months. Many thanks to the entire compassionate care teams.

Fran is preceded in death by her parents, Lois and Hermann Bomar, and sister, Yvonne Pittman. She leaves behind her husband of 66 years, Carl; her son, Don; daughter, Viki Farrow (Steve); granddaughters Blayre Liebergen (Chad), Brittany O'Hara (Joey), and Sara Jackson (Bryan); as well as four great grandchildren, Claudia Liebergen, Rori Parr, Stella Jackson and Liam O'Hara.

Visitation and memorial services are being planned in the near future. Interment will take place in Jackson, Mississippi, at a future date.

Fran has always held St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital close to her heart. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Memorial Page set up with St. Jude's or the Alzheimer's Association.





For the Moulder family, CCA feels just like home

When the kindergarten class where Dan and Ashlea Moulder sent their young son and daughter didn't work out, Ashlea said she was devastated. "I just cried and cried. Then I prayed and prayed," the 35-year-old mother of three said. Then she heard about Christian Clinton Academy. "We heard good things about Clinton Christian

"We heard good things about Clinton Christian Academy. When you walk in the door, you feel like you're at home," Ashlea said, adding that she felt a peaceful feeling when she got to CCA.

The Moulders' two oldest children, Levi, 7, and Maggie, 6, are both in first grade. Levi has dyslexia, so the couple was concerned about how Levi would handle a new school. "When he started first grade, he beat up on himself; he had no confidence. After the first nine weeks, he was a completely different child. He just loves it."

With a small first-grade class size, teachers at CCA can take the time to find students' strengths, and help them grow individually in areas where they are lacking.

Maggie was painfully shy and had a tendency to stick tight with her brother when she first started school at CCA. "She was shy, but isn't now," Ashlea said. "She's such a girly-girl; now she has a group of girlfriends."

A good Christian education for her children was the number one priority for the Moulders when considering schools. "With how much of their day is spent at school, it was very important to me that they be in an environment where the beliefs and values we are teaching at home will be reinforced," Ashlea said. "CCA places a huge priority on developing the students' character and integrity as well. It's brought me such a huge comfort knowing that what my kids will be exposed to and who they'll be surrounded with for a large majority of their day share the same values and beliefs as my family. For the Moulder family, it was very important to

For the Moulder family, it was very important to pick a good school for their children. At CCA, "I was welcomed in and my kids were welcomed in."

Since her students started at CCA, Ashlea has formed friendships with parents, teachers and the administrative staff, and she is co-president of the PTO. Because she is actively involved at the school, she gets to know the teachers, staff and the kids, she said. Between classes, the upper

classmen often speak to the younger children by name, which Ashlea finds comforting. "The older students read to the younger children, and get to know them." The camaraderie among the teachers, students, staff and administrators creates a nurturing, safe environment for children.

In addition to their first graders, they have a daughter Millie who will be joining the CCA family this fall in kindergarten.

For parents contemplating sending their children to CCA, Ashlea said they should "tour it (CCA) and get a sense of the environment. It sells itself."